	No. 9396	三千九第 日七初月正年四十	治者·米 HONGKON	G, BATU., DAY, FEBRUARY 181	B, 1888. 大年禮	魏八十月二英港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH	, and the second
	SHIPPING.	INTIMA'TIONS.	BANKS.	INITMATIONS.	AUCTIONS.	NOTICES OF FIRMS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.	
	ARRIVALS.	limited to 10 15 or 20 years from the com-	HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.			NOTICE. NOTICE. This Day authorized Mr.	SERVICES are Conducted by Rev. J. A. TURNER, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS, 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS	N
	February 17, GENERAL WERDER, German str., 1.820, W. von Schuckmann, Nagasaki 13th February, Mails and General.—MELCHERS	in force for three years, each year's pay-	RESERVE FUND	THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE.	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown	VV DAVID AARON GUBBAY to	at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. 365	5
١.	& Co. February 17, FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J.	ment of premium secures a proportionate part of the sum assured as a Paid-up Policy in the event of the Life Assured	COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at	the spot, on MONDAY.	Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. [337	31; Burling Slip. New York, 31st December, 1887. TIME Co-partnership herotofore origing	
	S. Rosch, Swatow 16th February, General, —Douglas Lapraik & Co. February, 17, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862,	wishing to cease payments. This Rule applies also to Endowment Assurances.	W. H. Forbes, Esq.—Deputy Chairman, C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen, W. G. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.	12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the Slat December, 1887, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a	By Command,	NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE. has been	between the Undersigned under the Firm of A. A. LOW & BROTHERS is This Day dissolved by Mutual Consent.	10
	F. W. Phillips, Bangkok 10th February, General.—Yuen FAT Hono.	PROPOSAL Forms on application to the BORNEO-COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents.	H. L. Dalrympie, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.	Consulting Committee and Auditors.	The state of the s	Procuration. PUSTAU & Co.	Either of the Partners will Sign in Liquidation. A. AUGUSTUS LOW.	.
	February 17, GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,493, Rowell, San Francisco 21st Decomber, Flour.—Master.	CONTRACTOR OF PERSONS ASSESSED FOR	Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. Managee. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. 329 Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day	Canton, 14th February, 1888. [332] NOTICE.	SETH_LOW. S. E. HUNTINGTON. CHAUNCEY E. LOW.	
	February 17, DAPHNE, German str., 1.700, Voss, Kobe 11th February, General—Stemssen	The second secon	London Bankees—London & County Bank. Hongkong—Interest Allowed.	Honokong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. [268	of February, 1888, at 2.30 p.m., by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of	ferred our Business at that Port to MR.	-	
	February 17, Deurenos, German str., 1,198, Iwerson, Bangkok 10th February, Rice and	FOR SALE.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	THE CHINA FIRMALINGUISANUE	Mongkok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong- kong, for a term of 75 years.	GUSTAV SIEMSSEN. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.	EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG.	
	Timbor.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.	SMITH'S GLASCOW	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in	\$24	I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION	A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS	
	OLEARANCES. VT. THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 17th February.	TOBACCOS:	CHEDITS Granted on approved Securities, and	the Company will be held at the Company's Office. No. 45. Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE	Essessing Section 2	Foechow, 1st January, 1888, [243]	HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 F.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially INVITED.	16
	Lombardy, British str., for Saigon. Yangteze, British str., for Shanghai.	SMITH'S CUT NAVY.	DEAFTS granted on London and the chief	the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st		HE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the	Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. [364	4.
H	Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow. Jacob Christensen, Nor. str., for Hyogo.		America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,	December, 1887. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th instant to the		Late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR- LOWITZ and his HEIRS in our FIRM CRASED on the 31st December, 1887.	"PAKSHAN,"	
	Fushiki Maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu. Pechili, British str., for Swatew.	SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.		21st instant, both days inclusive. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.	PART	CARLOWITZ & Co Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.	'aptain James Young, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th inst.	
	DEPARTURES. / February 17, Freeze, Dauish str., for Haiphong.	SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.	PULES OF THE HONGKONG	Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. 263		NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP HING HONG, Agents.	
4	February 17, ALWINE, British str., for Hollow. February 17, YANGTSZE, British steamor, for Shanghai.	. ALLES POR POLITIC AND AN ENGINEER PROPERTY OF THE POST OF THE PO	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 18th February, 1888 [307] DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,	The second second
	February 17, Marie, German str., for Saigon, February 17, Cheang Hock Kian, British str.,	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. 28	Banking Corporation on their premises in			THE Steamship	FOR SWATOW,	
	for Swatow. February M. LOMBARDY, British steamer, for Saigon	ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,	2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of	######################################	having arrived from the above ports Consigness of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Greece and Denmark, from New York, are hereby informed	THE Company's Steamship "FOKIEN."	
,	February 17, SIN NANZING, British steamer, for Whampos.	NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. VOLAPUR, Universal Language of, containing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887. By Order of the Court of Directors,	T 050 1 050 1 050 1 050 1 050 1 050 1 050 1 050 1 050	into the godowns of the Hengkong and Kow- loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.	Port on MONDAY, the 20th inst, at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	3.0
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	PASSENGERS.	a Vocabulary of 3,000 Words, by John A. van Aslat, \$2. A Swallow's Wing: A Tale of Peking, by	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 8½ per cent. per	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Honokong, 2nd Kebruary, 1888. [278]		at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, on	Hougkong, 18th February, 1888. 363	33
	Per Kong Beng, str., from Baugkok.—17 Chinese.	Chas. Hannen, Foochow. Chius, its Social Political and Religious Life, by G. Eug. Simon.	annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION		the 14th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.	THE CHINA AND MANILASTEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).	·
1 T)	Per Folsien, str., from Swatow.—Major Chur- ehill, Mesers, J. W. Williams and A. F. Ramsey, and 73 Chinese. Per General Werder, atr., from Nagasaki, &c.	China, by B. C. Henry.	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Book, which must be presented with	will be CLOSED from the ELEVENTE (SATUR-		No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	THE Company's Steamship "ZAFIRO."	
	For Hongkopg,—Capt. F. Hamlyn, Messrs. G. Schaeffer, E. Weston, W. Williams, Chong	The Cross and the Oragon, by B. C. Henry. Jamieson's Text Book of Steam and Steam	January and beginning of July.	DAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February Current (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of Shares can be	AUCTION-SALE OF HORSES. OTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th	Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. [325] NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-	Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at Four o'clock P.M.	e R
<u></u>	Singapore.—Capt. P. Kooje. For Southampton —Mr. W. Amery.	Outram's Legal and other Lyrics. Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday Book.	- 's in	Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,	Of March proximo, there will be at the CAVALRY QUARTERS of Hanoi, Tonkin, a Public Auction Sale of 140 FRENCH on ARABIAN HORSES.	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.	
	REPORTS. The German steamer Daphne, from Kobe	Whittaker's Almanack, 1888. Routledge's Almanack.	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. 1279 HONGKONG-ANDWHAMPOA DOCK	H. VERLEYE, Consul for France. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. 242	TAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.	Hongkong, 17th February, 1888. 361 NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI	1
	11th February, reports had rain and fog all the way, with N.E. winds		his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hop GRONG AND SHANGHAL BANK- ING CORPORATION.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.	having arrived from the above ports Consigness of cargo by her are hereby informed that their	FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. FIRE Company's Steamship	١.
	The German steamer Douteros, from Bangkok 10th February, reports had fine weather to one day before arrival in part.	Wado's Tzu Erh Chi—New Ed. 3 Vols. \$15. Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Easy. Dr. Cantile's Text Book of Naked Eye	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya	WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY,	goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point,	"CELEBES," Captain Joon, will, be despatched as above on	179
, * * * * , * *	Tha British steamer Fokien, from Swatow 16th February, reports had light northerly winds and overcast weather, smooth sea. Vessels in	Anatony. Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, their re-	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK	Contral, on MONDAY, the 27th February	TAULE 15 A DATESTON to the GRAND	whonce delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.	WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to	•
4	Swatow-Hoikow, Chefoo, Tamsui, and Nam-	Dr. Cantlie's Degeneracy of Londoners. Useful Hints for Sea Going Engineers. Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Ex-	AUTRORISED CAPITAL	ment of Accounts to the Sigt December, 1887, and considering the expediency of increasing the number of the Directors of the Company	of the Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th February, 1888. 366	
	kok 10th February, reports from Bangkok to Cape Padaran had light variable winds and fine.	aminations. Thompson's Manual of the Sextant. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.	Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, London.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	RULE 16.—TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the Grand Stand and Euclosure to be had on appli-	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [348] NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-	FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/S A. I. I. American Bark	
	derate to fresh E. and N.E. winds and high head sea, 16 hours fog previous to arrival.	BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	. Com	February, both days inclusive.	Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to the GATE-KEEPER. H. J. H. TRIPP.	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-	"FRED. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain O. C. Young, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	ie
	VESSELS PASSED ANJERS. January 23; British bark Emilie L. Boyd.	Grenville Murray.	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	Hongkong, norn represely, 1998 fare	Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [344]	TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. THE Steamship	For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. 362	2
	Killam, Sept. 28, from New York for Batavia. 26. Ned. bark Ardjoeno, Bart, Aug. 30, from Penarth for Batavia.	Dekker Old Dramatist. Colquhoun's Across Chrysé, Cheaper Ed. Eugene Rougen—Zola.	generally on terms to be had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits:—	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	BANK HOLIDAYS. HONGKONG RACES.	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO	0
	26, Ned. bark Frinses Wilhelmins, Bruce, Jan. 24, from Batavia for America. 26, Ned. bark Deli, Van Dayn, Jan. 23, from	Globe Encyclopedia, ½ Calf. Steam Engine by Bourne. Burnett on Painting.	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 8 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS		Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point,	EXCURSION TO MACAO AND HACK.	
":	Batavia for Amsterdam, 27. British ship Mountstuart, Walker, Jan. 10, from Manila for Liverpool.	Ethical Import of Darwinism. Maspratts Chemistry. Pollock's Sport in British Burma.	Annum on the daily balance.	NESDAY, 7th March, 1888, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTHENOON for the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report	and FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, inst. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF	whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.	WEATHER PERMITTING the S. S. "HONAM" will leave Hongkong TO. MOREOW, the 19th instant, at 8.30 A.M.)
	27, Amr. ship Wm. G. Davis, Morse, Jan. 2, from Hyogo for New York. 27, British ship Honauwar, Lane, Jan. 2, from	Beeton's Dictionary of Universal Information. Penley's Water Colour Painting. Classical and Foreign Quotations.	BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on	of the Directors and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	JOHN THURRURN, Manager, Hongkong.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	returning from Macao at 9 P.M. First Class Fare to Macao and Back \$2. No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese Ser	r = - 4-14-1
	Hyogo for Portland, Maine, 27, British bark Marquis of Lorne, Smith, Jan. S. from Hoilo for United States.	Russian Travellers in Mongolia and China. Large Assortment of Water Colours in Boxes. Large Assortment of Oil Colours in Boxes.	Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTER.	March, 1888. R. LYALL, Secretary.	TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [347	Tants 50 Cents each way. No CHITS WILL BE TAKEN. Refreshments will be supplied on Board but	
	28, Ned. str. Samarang, Siekemeier, Jan. 28, from Batavia for Rotterdam. 29. Amr. ship Anakuac, Robinson, from Cobn	An Assortment of Pretty Glass Ware. Cap Burton's Camcens. Blackie's Dictionery of Place Names. New Violin and Piano Music.	Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [1]		FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,	CATHAY CHAPTER,	no Meals. Tickets may be obtained at the Company's Office. By Order of the Board of Directors,	8
.00	for Beston. 29, German bark Pacific, Oltmann, from Manila for Channel.	Large Quantity of Cheap Literature. New Songs and Dance Music. WALTER W. BREWER.	INTIMATIONS.	LEUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES.	Chief Manager. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARTS, J. ARRANGER.	No. 1165. A N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION	F. HENDERSON, — Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. — [35]	59
	POWLANDS' KALYDOR cools and refreshes the face and hands of	UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. UTLER, PALMER & Co.		Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols. 27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, Price 45/. They contain, besides complete	FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	FREEMASONS' HALL Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8.3. for 9 P.M.,	THEATRE ROYAL,	
	ali exposed to the hot sun and dust, evadicates freekles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion. ROWLANDS' ODONTO	ESTABLISHED IN 1815,	MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT-	TRADES LISTS of all places in the United Kingdom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with their Specialities and Export Markets.	E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 17th February, 1888.	precisely. VISITING COMPANIONS ARE COR-	A CONCERT	i.
	whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath. ROWLANDS' MACASSAR OIL	Are represented in China by Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co	The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Sarawak, from Tanjong Data to and	Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted in all parts.	THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.	NOTICE.	WM. DEB VŒUX, K.C.M.G., COMMODORE MAXWELL, MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B., and OFFICERS of the	L
	preserves and beautifies the bair, and can be also had in a golden colour. Bizes 3/6: 7/-: 10/6.	" H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan	inclusive of the Baram River, a distance of 370 miles. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong	C. LEUCHS & Co., BRANCH OFFICE, 17, BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N.	OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and	A Class References and who has been working in Different Mercantile houses as Correspondent, Shipping, Insurance, and	GARRISON. WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL,	
·	Ask Chemists for Kowlands' Articles, of 20, Hatton Garden, London. A. S. WATSON & Co.,	these well-known Shippers	Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong River. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Datu	DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co. Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination,	have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per	General Clerk, desires any EMPLOYMENT in a Bank or Mercantile Firm. Speaks, reads, and writes fluently English, German, French.	MONDAY NEXT. the 20th February, 1888.	- ()
	Wholesale and retail Agents for Hongkong. [1020] ERN & Co.,	SPIRITS, COGNAC—The popular "4 Star" quality and best.—No better shipped.	2nd—Tenders must be written in English and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the	Chapel and Pedal ORGANS,	month will be Charged. ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th November, 1887.	Spanish, Italian, and Malay. Address A. S. H.,	WIDOW AND ORPHANS of the late ME. BROWN, O.S.D., who was the victim of	
	42, EYRE STREET, SHEFFIELD, ENGLAND.	COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. SCOTCH WHISKY,	Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAR, KUCHIN, SARAWAR. 3rd—Tenders for each Farm separately, and a Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are	and Square and Upright PIANOS: Sole right to use Folloy's Automatic PEDAL	MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents for	Care of Daily Press. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. [52]	Reserved Seats, \$2; Unreserved, \$1.	
	Manufacturers of all Classes of Curlery,	The "Heart Shaped Bottle."	4th—The Government does not bind itself to	COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-	DUNKER COALS can be supplied to any	PORTLAND CEMENT. J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents FOR CHINA.	Boldiers & Sailors in Uniform half-price Doors Open at 8.30 to commence at 9 sharp.	
	The est and cheapest house in the trade.	Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect quality, each is well matured and free from	5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due	MANCHOFFICES:— MANCHESTER, ENGLAND,	alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to the Undersigned.	HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hougkong, 11th April, 1883. 12436	For further Particulars see Programme. Tickets may be had at Lane, Chawford &	&
	England or Bankers' Drafts will be premptly executed.	The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular and good.	6th—For further information apply to A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singa- pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the	London. Hamburg, Germany	Y. FUKUHARA, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. 183	NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the SCRIP	Co., Mesers. Kelly & Walsh, Mr. Brewer, the Masonic Club, or from any Member of	R, -
	COUGHS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIFFICULTY	IRISH WHISKY, Only one quality consigned, the best. PORT—"INVALIDS."	RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. F. O. MAXWELL, Administering the Government.	ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA SYDNEY, MELBOURNE,	A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos.	of 20 SHARES in the CHINA& MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, Numbered 1791 to 1810 and registered in the Books of the	Hongkong, 17th February, 1888. [359] THEATRE ROYAL,	9 -
	of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'N COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is half so effective. One Lozenge alone gives re-	Invalids in particular are recommended to select	Resident's Office, Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. [115	CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND. DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co., BOWNANVILLE,	of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and	Company in the name of the late CLAUDE CHAMBERLAIN, Deceased, is MISSING. And Notice is also given that unless the said	CITY HALL.	
	violent drug, and may be taken by the most de- licate. One or two at heddime encures most when	SHERRY, For Conneisseurs the following have their own	MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,	BOWMANVILLE, ONTABIO, CANADA. Send for catalogues. (1411	of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or	with the undersigned by the 9th March, 1888, New Scene will be issued for the said Shares	THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL GIVE A	*
	troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists in small Tine. 2298	The "In 'ALIDS" pale, delicate, fine flavor. "Amorose," a Stonter Wine, very popular.	Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed to COLLEGE CHAMBERS.	NOTICE.	Opal. Instantaneous Views, Groups and Portraits are taken in any state of the weather.	to the Administrator of the said-Claude Chamberlain's Estate. Dated Hongkong, 9th February, 1888.	THIRD PERFORMANCE (BY SPECIAL REQUEST) OF GUERRY AND SULLIVAN'S OPERFORM	
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PROPOSALS for the official registration of Boglish law. The extent of the liability of partnerships have at various times been brought forward in this colony, but hitherto recently formed the subject of investigationno attempt has been made to give effect to by the China Branch of the Royal Asiatic them. In the neighbouring colony of Singapore, we notice, a Bill is now before the Legislative Council dealing with this subject. The main idea of the Bill, as stated by capital, which may thus be regarded as consisting of 7 shares, of wouth A holds 1, B holds 2, and C holds 4. the Attornoy-General, is that every person that he is in partnership with another cording to Chinese mercantile law or quetom, be reperson, or who trades under a name not his quired to make good the debts ! (b) Supposing ! own, should be required to register the con- an undivided share (e.g., is one of three sons, father atitution of the partnership, or if he be a available to pay the debts of the firm? single individual trading under a fancy | Answers were sent in by nine gentlemen, and name, his true name and place of business. These answers were summed up very ably by The introduction of a measure of this kind | Mr. G. Jaminson. The whole will be found was recommended by a Commission on set out at length in the last published Jour-Bankruptcy, which sat a year or two ago, nat of the Society. Mr. C. T. GARDNER says The Attorney-General said that speaking for the partnership described is not common in himself, he must confess he was not very China, that as a rule if A. were the managing constantly required by residents and those sanguine of a beneficial result from it, and be partner the shares of B. and C. would be took leave to doubt whether it was quite loans to A., and their liability would be within the province of the legislature to deal | limited to the capital invested; but that if the with a subject of this kind and to do for the termsofthe partnership described were known mercantile community what it seemed to him to the creditorathey would recover one-seventh it could do as well if not better itself. The from A. and two-seventhafrom B.-Mr. Byno: Bill has been referred to the Chamber of Brenan save all the Chinese whom be has Commerce and has also been translated into consulted agree that a just decision would be Chinese-with-a view-of-eliciting_the opinion | that each partner should be made liable for of the Chinese traders, and it is at present that proportion of the debts of the firm standing over pending the reports. As to which his investment bears to the total the ability of the mercantile community to capital, but that there is no law or fixed do for itself what this Bill proposes to effect, oustom... Mr. E. H. PARKER says there does would be impossible for a merchant effectually | unin to wary in great commercial centres; in

Among the various hongs and shops in this Colony which do business by joint partnership, there are associations, or the cognomeus or literary appellations of individuals. If such persons, being rich and prosperous, fear and sack to avoid being involved and implicated thereby, they forthwith use the cognomor of some elder or younger uncle, or of some elder or younger brother, son or nephew, and so forth, in making a (partnership) agreement, which they get ing or conversing with outsiders, or in dealing with any hong, or in any market, they put themselves openly forward without concealment, with a view to product mutual confidence. When, however, losses and fulures occur, then, in the event of bunkruptey, they use forthwith their (partnership) agreement and or certificate, and fail back upon that in order to place themselves beyond personal responsibility in the matter But the most serious thing is shares, substituting a dummy in such a manner that outsiders cannot find any clus to take up in investigat. ing the case. A han-fred crafty weapons are devised and beforehand arranged in order to assume a safe position, whereby at any future day they might shift off from themselves all personal responsibility. Thus it is that the reason why we see of late so many cases of bankruptcy cropping up, is really to be found in the above practices. The evil effect of these and certain other c roumstances has been to cause the most disastrons injury to the main portion of the trade of the whole Colony. Business has of late become daily more and more critical, for the reason that such mischievous hoodwinking and stabbing in the dark caused the irretrievable loss of hardsarned capital in cases too numerous to recount. With the large measure of commercial prosperity which has attended this Colony late years failures have been comparatively take up their abode in the family and refew and unimportant. It would, how main there at the family cost, and share the ever, be too sanguine to expect that family opium pipe, until duly bought off. this satisfactory state of things will Mr. P. G. von Morrendorer says each partcontinue uninterruptedly; a crisis and a ner has first to pay in proportion to his shaking of credit may occur at any time, and share, and cannot be asked to pay more then the practices mentioned in the Chinese until all means to collect the money due by polition above quoted will be found to be the others have been exhausted, when they still in active existence. In Hougkong have to make good the deficiency if their foreign merchants are perhaps better able in property suffices. A Chinese official (anonyprotect themselves through their compra- mous) says there is no express law on dores than they are in Singapore, but the the point, but numerous cases have been system is not a very secure one, and wish the decided on the principle that each partner

· Begister of householders.

wall and be found legally to consist only of to pay the whole of the debts, but they may men of straw, the real proprietors keeping be called upon to deliver up the person of the themselves conveniently in the background. absconder; but"the circumstances and insand How far the compradores' security might be outs of such problems as these differ porpetusufficient to meet the claims of foreign mer- ally, and China has no rigid law to apply to chants is of course the concern of the latter; all cases; all that can be done is to consider the object of the legislature, if it saw fit the facts and try to deal equitably." to take up the question, would be to provent G. Jamieson, in summing up, says the gefraudulent trading per as irrespective of the neral result, which is quite coincident with nationality of the sufferers from such frau- his own reading and observation, is that in dulent trading. A measure of the kind in the case of an ordinary partnership, where dicated could not be called class legislation, the terms are known to the creditors and all since it would operate for the protection of the partners take some share in the control of fact been prayed for by the Chinese them- ner is liable only for a share of the debts pro- Tientsin, of Indian Tea, direct from Calcutta, in homen to say and defendant said he would wise have applied for paymission to increase the capital. selves. We are not aware whether there portionate to his share of the capital; but which they say that the success which attended him 330. He continued to cry and remonstrated to 100,000 year with a view to extending their has been any change in the opinion of the there will be a tendency to regard dermant mercantile community since the matter was partners as investors morely and they will shipment has arrived and is offered to the Tienlast mooted; there has certainly been no not usually be held responsible for any part change in the conditions; but before the of the debts. As to the question of the question is taken up again it would probably liability of the family property of an abbe as well to wait and see the outcome of the sconder (on which point we have omitted movement at Singapore. According to the Chinese petition above a general article), Mr. Jamieson says :-

referred to, it would seem that the English "The usual and ordinary remedy is to put law of partnership has a tendency to encour. the debtor in prison until he pays. It is age the concealment of the names of the prin- evident then that so long as C, the defaulter, cipal partners in Chinese hongs. The peti- can escape arrest, no action can be taken tioners say :-

Chinese partnership concerns in the interior always debt is the debt of the son and all use the real names in drawing up their partnership agreements. Now whereas according to Chinese names, whenever a shop becomes insolvent, in all the used against the latter, but the concerns the full amount of deficit her to be made good. cases the full amount of deficit has to be made good pre raid by the partners according to the amount of verse does not hold good; the son's debt is not the father's, neither is it that of his capital represented by their shares, there is therefore (in the interior) no such practice as employing flotitious names. But as in this Colony the regula- brothers. None of these can be imprisoned tions, paying no regard to the number of shares held in each sliop, throw, the moment when bankraptcy at the demand of the creditors and there occurs, the blame invariably on those who are men being nobody to proceed against, nothing of substance and require them to make full reparation on behalf of the whole (of the partners), the conse. can be done. The creditors must wait until his share of the property has been separated quence is that many use the name of some association or the personal name or literary style of an uncle or any other individual in signing the partnership from the rest and in the hands of one who agreement with a view to prevent being involved can be attached. Sooner or later, however, themselves. In case (the Government) desire that each party should report the true surnames and the defaulter would be found and thrown into prison, and then begins that see-saw of signed pray that the matter be dealt with by an negotiations with which almost all cases alteration of the laws now in force. If there is a case of real insolvency, the amount of liabilities should be the kind end in China. It is a question of required to be made good by the partners of the shopncerned distributing the amount pro rath according o the amount of espital represented by their respective shares and thus repaying the creditors. that case each party would be glad to supply and promise of some kind. The creditor or crereport their true and real surnames and personal ditors take what they can get and declare them-

What is here asked for, it will be seen, virtually an application to a certain extent of the principle of limited liability to private partnerships. This, of course, is entirely contrary to English law, which holds that each partner is the accredited agent the rest, whether they be active, nominal, or dormant, and has authority as such to bind ment of debts without having recourse to them. The view put forward in the petition is not without some show of reason, but it is clearly impracticable of application under

quarter themselves on the family of the debtor, who do not venture to turn them the members of Chinese partnerships has out. To get rid of these annoyances or for fear of more troubles, the debter or his friends will pay or compromise or make Society. A proposition was formulated in some arrangement as soon as possible." the following terms:--subject we would recommend a perusal of

A B and C enter into partnership. A contributes Tla. 500, B contributes Tis. 1,000, and C Tla. 2,000 of After a time the firm fails with debts to the amount of Tis. 5,000 and at the same time C abscords. (a) what extent and in what proportion will A and B. acmember of a family of ample means in which he has

with other topics. The bearing on the quesships in this colony of the answers to the proposition propounded by the Asiatic Society is this: that Chinese and European ideas of partnership are shown partner im a Chinese firm, especially if not. concerned in the active management, might with a clear conscience according to Chinese ethics attempt to evade liability in the even of the insolvency of the firm. But Chinese ethics and the law of the colony being in conflict on this point there is all the more reason why the liability should be fixed in the first reports. instance before approaching insolvency may have brought the conflict out from the passive into the active stage. The registration of partnerships would have this effect, and would be heneficial to all parties; the credifore would know to whom they were giving credit, while on the other hand the nominal or dormant partners would the Bankruptcy Commission reported the not appear to be any law governing the subexpressly put upon their guard and would existence of a state of affairs with which it ject, and local custom would be almost cernaturally keep a closer watch on the managing partner than if they thought their to copy without some assistance from the legis- most matters, however, both Chinese law liability was limited, or, being unlimited lature; it was shown how Chinese and other and Chinese custom are in accord with that they could escape it by a subterfuge native firms which were supposed to include what the Chinese suppose to be common amongst their partners men of substance sense, and, under the circumstances given, has been lost, the manager may be disposed were found, in case of their ventures turning the reasonable view is that A. should conto make a final plange in the hope of reout unfortunately, to consut merely of tribute one-seventh and B. two-sevenths placing it from the profits, to which the other men of straw, dummies put forward by the of the Tls. 5,000 for which the firm is partners would be inclined to assent more men of substance, and the latter it was found liable. Mr. H. A. Gille says every Chireadily if they thought there was nothing impossible to reach. A similar state of things | ness partnership is represented by one indimore to be lost than if they had clearly bewas declared to exist in Hongkong in a Chi- | widual member, who is solely responsible to I re them the fact that they were incurring nese petition presented to the Government the outside world for the solvency of his in 1882. The petitioners prayed for com- firm : the money transactions of himself and pulsory registration of partnerships. The partners are matters to be arranged among reason of their prayer was set out as themselves; if the working manager absconds the other partners would not be liable if their shares had been fully paid up. Mr. CHALOmany which fictitiously use the designation of NEE ALAHASTEE is of opinion the creditors official register as partners they would go for the managing partner, and i naturally recognise that they incurred he absconded they would try to get the whole moral as well as legal responsibilityamount of either of the others, but with very for they would look upon it at least in the little chance of success, failing interest with recorded in the official register " But in communicat- the authorities or foreign pressure; if the tween their ethics and the principle of the creditors were very persistent, and threatened English law of partnership would be narrowto hang themselves if not paid, A. and Ba ed if not entirely removed. Considering avoid the consequences, would attempt to make a compromise; but according to Chinese ideas neither A. nor B. could be held this, that they manage beforehand to draw out their liable for more than their share of the debt. that. The Rev. J. MACINTER says that theoretically and according to the law of season of bad trade set in and it would soon equity, as understood by the Chinese, the be seen that the position is rife with danpartners ought to be muleted only in proportion to their shares, but as a matter of fact and inviolate custom no distinction would be made; the oustom is to pounce on both alike, and to hang on most tensciously to the best payer; if A. and B. were not worth the trouble of squeezing the family of C. would be politely waited upon by all the creditors alike, and some of them might even

We hear from Canton that General Liu they arrived three or four men put them into a been spending the New Year in that city, will shortly leave there for his new post. We are requested to intimate that there will

be a service in the German Chanel, Berlin Foundling House to-morrow (Sunday) at 4.80 p.m., conducted by the Rev. J. Wangemann, of I. I. G. M.'s cruiser Sonhie.

day, the 20th inst. The calendar is rather a heavy one, containing eleven cases in all. Of boat were about ten men armed with swords and these four are cases of kidnapping, four are iron bars. They were then taken to the house larceny, one robbery with violence, one assault, and one of escape from prison. In the last issue of the Chinese Times there is

have arranged for regular supplies. The second the enemy's country!

ing members are requested to be punctual: most of the replies as being too intricate for -Major Johnstone, R.E., Major Churchill. (58th), C. Higginbotham (58th), E. O. Smith, F. H. Johntson, C. P. Pedier (58th), A. A. Lloyd dant, against whom there was no evidence, and (58th), Dr. Scanlan, M.S., Capt. Stanley, O.S.D., Captain Rumsey R.N., Dr. Sparrow, R.N., L. Coxon, R.N., Messes. Travers, Holworthy, Roynell, Barff, Stokes, T. S. Smith, E. J. Coxon, Ross Thompson, Tomlin, and Veitch.

By kind permission of Colonal Anderson and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the regimental band will play in the Betanic Gardens to-morrow, the 19th inst., from 8.30 til 5 n.m. The following is the programme:-

March "The Charmer" Smith. Overture..... "Golden Cross" Brüll.

tic Society: The Meng-chi-pi-tan (ch. 24, p. 4) says: —"In the northern districts of the Ki-tan and there is no room for surprise that the value there is an animal called Tiao-tu or 'Jumping of bank shares should fall at the publication of Hare.' It resembles an ordinary hare in shape. inch, whereas the hind-legs are about a foot in of the present Kan-suh Province?)." during the 11th century, and the animal described is clearly a kind of kangaroo. The querist is anxious to know whather this class of animal is species may be referred to by this early Chinese would probably happen if the strict course of

chief members of the commission were Wang fit and loss account f-Yours faithfully; Chin-trang, a military officer, and Hash Ynan-mi, a civilian. These gentlemen went first to Australia, where they remained several months, returning to Canton in the fail. In November they again sailed from Hongkong for Singapore, whence shortly after they proceeded to Penang. After making the needful investigations at places, they went to Bangkok, the capital city of Siam. From there they took passage for Saigon. It was not the original intention of the commissioner to visit Penang, as the number of Chinese trading there is as yet comparatively small, but while on their tour of investigation, they received from the Governor of that peninsula a cordial invitation to pay a visit to the port of Hsien-na (?) to inspect some gold mines there. The Governor expressed his desire of engaging Chinese labourers to work alive) to what extent can the family property be made | tion of the registration of Chinese partner- | these mines, and assured the commissioners that Chinese subjects should receive the kindest of

treatment in his dominion; and whatever other privileges they might need, he would see that they were granted them. Upon receipt of this Chang Chih-tung, by whom they were instructed sonts at the and of a worth 2 000 cash a fallow to accept the proffered visit and make the creature's life. If coolies will contribute 10 out swain, a stoward, carpentar, cook and 16 seamen.

It is not generally known of the 100 cash they spend daily 10 of them can what reports the commission has made as the result of their investigations, but it is presumable that certain modifications will be made to render the condition of Chinese labourers abroad more satisfactory.-As will be seen by our translations of the Kwang-pao in another column, the Commissioners have since gone to British North Borneo and Scoleo, from whence they have made

POLICE COURT. 17th February.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE OBSTRUCTING THE FAIRWAY.

Five boatmen were charged with obstructing he fairway of the harbour on the 17th inst. Alexander Nevin. P.C. 96, said that about 9.30 s.m. on the 17th inst. he saw each of defen dants' junks at anchor in the northern fairway. The German mail steamer was crossing to the wharf at the time and was obstructed by them. Defendants stated they were carried into the eve, the robbers taking advantage of the door attempting to perform his duty. 'le wished to fairway by the wind and tide.

His Worship fined each of the defendants \$25. For instance, after all the capital of the firm with the alternative of fourteen days' imprison-CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Li Awan was charged with being in possession of a deadly weapon without reasonable excuse.

Machell on the 16th just. Complainant, second master at the Diocesan School, said that on the 16th inst. about 7.30 p.m. he was coming up Ice House Lane when he heard some one call out, from the road above. further liability. It is true the Chinese in "Stop that man." At the same time he saw dethis colony are well acquainted with the fondant running down past the Masonio Hall. He chased him and caught him close to the which under certain circumstances they do sent two boys who were with him (witness) for a 17 guns and entertained royally by the Resident, also medical evidence as to the condition of some Queen's Road. He took him along the road and not think it wrong to evade, whereas policeman. Prisoner began to struggle, and then and while there inquired into the grievances of of the crew in hospital. Captain some swore concealed on his person, struck witness on the of the taxes on salt and matches, which they and both the mate and boatswain were highly rewould head with it. He disarmed him and threw him complained of, and also permission for Chinese commended. The deceased, like the rest, includto the ground. A policeman came up and he to deal in salt, which had been previously pro- ing himself, suffered from sourcy.

forcibly detaining her, were again brought be- plunder, but the neighbours being alarmed, they celerating the death of Angelo, but as in all likeof the excellence of the commercial evetern this colony, and also of the honesty of fore his Worship. Mr. Dennys appeared on behalf of the second Chinese traders, that so little difficulty should have arisen from it. But once let a

The girl was re-called and further examined by his Worship. After taking her statement his Worship said considered the evidence so unsatisfactory that he could not convict upon it, and the three defendants were therefore discharged.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION. Pau Akwai, a chair coolie, was charged by Mrs Jno. Fowler with unlawfully attempting to prevent certain chair coolies' from carrying her on the 15th instant. i. Loureiro, a clerk in the Messageries Mari imes office, said that on the 15th instant, about 3.30

o.m., he was in Wyndham Street when he saw a lady sitting in her chair without coolies. Her coolies had run away. Four other coolies came up and were going to carry her, when the defendant interfered and would not allow them to do so. Witness went up to them and the lady asked him to take defendant to the Police Station. Defendant was making a disturbance Consulate in Slam, which will add some 40,000 and nearly upset the chair.

Worship discharged the defendant.

occurrence of any general restriction of cre- is only liable for his own proportion ing off Rock Island in an exceptionally hard gale on the 3rd inst.

Yung-fuk, the ex-Black Flag leader, who has boat and took them to the house of one of the defendants. She recognised defendants as being the men who selzed them. They afterwards took her to another house where she was detained until found by the Police.

Ng Avan said that on the 3rd inst. he and wife arrived in Hongkong from Haiphong. On arriving the first defendant came up to him in a boat and told him to get his things and put them into the boat. The first defendant took hold of his wife and with the assistance of some other men put her into the boat. In the of the fourth defendant. On arriving there the first defendant said "I am very sorry for you but I am going to soll your wife and I will give you a few dollars from the proceeds towards. It was very good of me not to have kicked you

tsin public. This is indeed carrying the war into he (witness) arrived in Hongkong he had a box containing ten pieces of clothing and \$22 in A "pick up" match at cricket will be played money. Defendants took the box from him and to-day, commencing at 11 a.m. The follow- he had not seen it since. While in defendants' house he was confined in the cockleft and the are to provide salt for domestic consumption ladder was taken away. His Worship discharged the second defen-

committed the other four for trial at the Su-

CORRESPONDENCE

expressed by our Correspondents. HONGKONG AND SHANGHA

BANK'S REPORT

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THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. pose few persons would credit the fact that nearly the upsetting or bursting of a kerosine lamp. \$105,000,000 have been negociated for six months with the magnificent result of one-half per cont. for net profits. The abstract of assets and liabilities of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. ing Corporation shows this to have been the case; such a state of affairs; and the proprietary are but its fore-legs are just a little more than an justified in asking, what sort of business have

our directors been carrying on? The published length. In order to move about it makes jumps figures suggest that it was a very poor one, known to have perished, everal members of the of several feet with its hind-legs, and when it which means a very risky one; and the question Fire Brigades were injured, and much damage arises, have the directors, who pocket a nice little who can hold out longest-the debter or the the sandy plains of Ch'ing-chou (Ch'ing-yang sum, though not to be begradged if well earned, were destroyed before the fire was finally extindone their duty by the proprietary in taking the guished, but at first it seemed as if the loss from which this notice is taken was written early enormous risk of borrowing 871,000,000 at rates | would be much greater.—Hiego News. varying from 2 to 5 per cent. to carry on a trade with such miserable results & But it is not to be believed that banking business is in such a denot confined to Australia, or whether an extinct plorable state, and that profitable investment cannot be found for even \$105,000,000. What then has become of the profits of the six months day, the 4th February, shortly before midnight, which should fall to the shareholders in return The Shih-pao says :- His Excellency Chang for the heavy risks into which they have been No. 98, in the occupation of Messrs. Dell' Oro-But at everyone knows there are various other Chih-tung. Governor-General of the Liang dragged? What was the amount of provision & Co., for storing waste silk, was on fire. The Kwang, last year appointed a commission to visit required to off-set those inevitable "bad and steam fire-engines with the hydrants were soon the different countries where Chinese labourers doubtfuls"? Surely it must have been some at work, and as the godown was isolated from and merchants are congregated in great num-thing large to leave the net profits at such pitiberg, for the purpose of collecting information able figure. Will none of the shareholders, buwith regard to their condition, their needs, the siness men, who will be at the coming meeting, treatment they receive, and other particulars. The elicit from the Chairman information as to the belonged to Messrs. Sassoon & Co., and was tobusiness transacted, and particulars of the pro-

> LIMITED LIABILITY. Hongkong, 16th February, 1888.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pao of the 16th February:-Commences with a notice that Dr. Happer purposes taking temporary quarters for his against Clarence Nelson Cox, mate, and Charles College and make a commencement during the Ephreim Beveridge, beatswain, of the Macedon,

Leading article on the Yellow River Relief Fund. Much has been done, large sums have on the 19th December, 1887, was heard. been subscribed, but more is wanted, to meet Mr. H. C. Litchfield, Crown Prosecutor, which need the editor suggests that everyone conducted the prosecution, and Mr. A. B. should make economies in their expenditure and Walford appeared for the defence. devote the sums saved to feeding the starving people. If people who spend 1,000 cash a day stated that the Macedon left Philadelphia for sents at the end of a month 3,000 cash, a fellow master, Cox as first mate, Beveridge as hostsave a life. If children will give their cake but when the ship was three months out sourvy, money, brides be content with moderate troussean, theatre goers content themselves with home delights, &c., &c., the amount needed may found, and good actions never fail to be re-

pursuers near the Examination Hall.

of the late hour of return from a waiding party health. He, like the others, was attacked he had slipped in and stolen a gong, but could not by sourcy, and it was into his fate the jury get out again and was found there in the morning. had to inquire. The jury would have to consider ing to fall as he was trying to adjust the fatal would be tolt by the witnesses who would be noose, he was advised by a bystander to think adduced on behalf of the Crown, that this man, better of it, and did so.

A rice shop robbed in Honam on New Year's charge of the prisoner Beveridge, was feebly being opened to allow the proprietor to fire lay up, but was not allowed. The evidence went crackers in honour of the coming year. A pleasure party to Fatee upset; happily the in the morning, that about noon Beveridge

damage was confined to their clothes. Passage boat wrecked at Kanchu-tau; passen- hatch, where he was left gasping, and with scars gers saved, but oargo and baggage lost. A man named Teng-chao, a noted rowdy, said been scratched. After this the man went below and further with cutting and wounding William to have been lovying blackmail, on the passage and apparently had peace until evening, when

boats between Kong-moon and Macao. 'A bill collector leaving his money by accident he was heard crying as if in pain. The next in one of the public latriues it was promptly ap- known of Bianchi was about 11:30 p.m. when propriated and gambled away by the keeper of the remainder of the watch found him lying Notice of the visit of the two Commissioners' then carried into the forecastle; and there died

General Wang and Prefect Ya Sing sent by the about midnight. Vicercy on a tour of inspection to North Borneo. They were, it appears, received with a salute of and the master of the vessel was then taken, as gave him in charge. The wound caused by the hibited. Dand is given there to emigrants free blow was two inches long and extended to the on simple payment of fee of Registration, and was able to partially ward it off, and his head was with Hongkong. Sooloo they found less satis- accelerated the death of the deceased it was manpore to stop any more emigrants coming.

Account of an attack on a lottery shop at Hsithe road, and a number wounded.

charges of rape and robbery.

to do so and hurts himself in the attempt, a clear have taken place. interposition of Providence. At the late robbery of the Hung-queh Low Brothel, it appears that one of the robbers was stopped by a man named Lo, but on giving him a

well filled purse Lo let him go. The purse, on examination, was found to contain waste paper only A noted robber, named Yung, arrested in his cups at Shawei, near Macao, a portion of the plunder he had obtained in a couple of serious gang robberies being found on him. Extracts from Peking Gazettes, Hongkong lity. If I were to think only of the misery and papers, and Shin-pao. Notice that the subscription to the Kwangpao is increased to \$4 per annum.

Young Mui, wife of the complainant, said that who considered "the orchestration a good study the source which afflicted the orew may have dit many Chinese houses would go to the of the debts. Mr. Su Fu-sung says the made, and for nine hours the steamer only pro- about a fortnight ago she and her husband ar- for the made and for nine hours the steamer only pro- about a fortnight ago she and for nine hours the steamer only prorived by steamer from Haiphong! As soon as going to the Savoy merely to study or chestration I be taken as an excuse. I have fully taken into

ROBE.

The new premises of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce are nearly completed, and will be opened with a banquet

The new building in course of erection Sakaye-machi for the Kobe Electric Light Company will not be finished before April, although the work is being urged forward in order to permit of the company commencing operations. The machinery is expected to arrive from America by the middle of next month.—Hiogo News.

· OSAKA.

The company for manufacturing bricks which was started a short time ago in Osaka with a

A general meeting has been held of members overboard when you were in the heat." When of the Japan Salt Manufacturers' Association established last year in this city with a capital of 200,000 yen. Matters of importance connected with the affairs of the company were discussed. and it appears the chief aims of the promoters and to export the commodity to Korea and

On Wednesday evening, the 8th February, at about eight o'clock, fire broke out in the Girls' School at No. 22, Foreign Concession, Osaka, carried on in connection with the Cumberland Mission. Although the Fire Brigade was quickly on the spot little could be done, owing to the river being so low that a full supply of water was unavailable, and it was soon apparent that the premises must be wholly destroyed. A high wind prevailed, and it was with the greatest difficulty the fire could be confined to the property in which it originated, the school on the adjoining lot belonging to the Church Missionary Society having a particularly narrow escape. The imates of the premises burned down lost nearly SIR. If it were not in black and white I sup- all their offects, as the " - which was caused by spread with great rapidity. While this five was occurring at the Foreign Settlement, a conflagration that at one time threatened to reach enormous dimensions was raging in the city. The Hikorokusa Theatre at Namba caught fire luring a performance, and it was with the utmost difficulty the audience-managed-to-escape a casestrophe resembling the harrors which have twicen place recently under similar circumstances in Europe. As it was, only one person is so far occasioned to property. In all about 100 houses

YOKOHAMA.

The fire bells again gave an alarm on Saturwhen it was found that a go lown situats on lot other buildings, the flames were confined to it, but it was practically gutted, the whole of the contents being destroyed. The godown itself sured for \$1,500, but the waste silk contained therein, valued at \$2,000, was unfortunately uninsured, as it had only been left there temporarily in consequence of the impossibility of moving it in the snow. The fire was completely under control after one o'clock.-Jupan Herald.

TRE " MACEDON" CASES AT KOBE

The cases in connection with the ill-treatment. of the crew of the British ship Macedon bave been tried in H.B.M.'s Court at Kobe by Mr. Justice Hannen. On the 7th inst. the charge of the manslaughter of Augelo Bianchi, a seaman on board the Macedon, on the high seas The Crown Prosecutor, in opening the case,

which used years ago to be such a terrible scourge among seamen, made its appearance. The disease is but little known at sea at present. for one fact made certain by that uncertain science medicine, is that scurvy may be prayented by the use of fresh vegetables, or failing Account of the wrecking of a gambling house vegetables good limejuice. The malady on board in the City by a body of rowdies in revenge for the Macedon was in an aggravated form, and the refusal of the proprietors to pay a squeeze. nearly every man suffered. The disease renders The rowdies were nearly caught, but after a free lits victims almost incapable of exertion, and fight in the street they eventually best off their sometimes the patient becomes subject to faintness. Among the crew of this unfortunate A thief caught in a chair shop in the City and | vessel was a man named Angelo Bianchi, an paraded through the streets. Taking advantage Italian, who joined the ship in apparent good Attempted suicide in one of the public latrines if the conduct of the prisoners towards this man in the city by a lad of tender years. Happen- was such as to accelerate his death. The jury who belonged to the starboard watch under the to prove that Cox dragged him along the deck dragged him from the after hatch to the main on his face from which the skin had recently Beveridge dragged him out of the forecastle and half-naked and pauting on the deck. He was

The evidence of four seamen, the carpenter.

Counsel then sammed up. His Honour briefly reviewed the evidence, and bone. The blow was a very hard one, but witness next year there will be steam communication directed the jury that if the acts of the accused somewhat protected by a volunteer cap he was factory. Fighting was still going on there, and slaughter. His Henour intimated also that in the Hohkienese Chinese there had suffered so his opinion the evidence of the witnesses for the His Worship remanded the case to the 20th much oppression that they had sent to Singa- prosecution was unshaken, but this was a matter the jury would decide for themselves.

The jury then retired, and after an absence of The three defendants who are charged with wan in the Nanhai district; the robbers, some 20 about three bours brought in a verdict acquitbringing an Annamese girl into this Colony and or 30 in number, got in and had secured Tls. 500 ting Cox. They found Beveridge guilty, of acwere forced to abandon it, two being killed as lihood he was not aware of the weak state of the they were scrambling over the roof, and one in man and the effect of the consequent exposure, and also taking into consideration his previous An old policeman led to commit suicide by the good character, strongly recommended him to misconduct of his son, who had been arrested on mercy. The jury also added a rider to the effect that they were strongly of opinion that had the A man trying to catch a carp which some ship been properly found in limejuice and prokindly soul had set free in the East Canal fails visions this unfortunate coourrence would not

> On the 8th February, on the Court opening His Henour proceeded to pass sentence on the prisoner Beveridge, and said :- "Charles Ephraim Beveridge, you have been found guilty after a most careful trial of the orime of manslaughter, and I do not see how the jury could have come to any other conclusion. You have accelerated the death of the unfortunate man A. Bianchi by what I feel bound to call your brutatorture of the deceased, driven when sick and dying out upon the cold deck, dragged by the hair of his head, thrown out of the forecastle and pitched into the scuppers, where he was washed by the sea, if I were to think of this only I should The effect of Sir Arthur Sullivan's operes beinglined to award you a very heavy sentence, but

upon music generally was the subject chiefly dis- I think of the long voyage, the dangers of the ves-The complainant not being in attendance his cussed by the Conference of Musicians on the 5th sel and the rough life you must of necessity live. January. One speaker, while recognising their I agree with the jury that much of the misery "charming "and "very artistic" qualities, thought which fell upon the ship would have been avoided Werder met some stiff weather on her last Five men were charged with assaulting Ng they had been "disastrous to the cause of music had the ship been well found—by this I mean well they had been "disastrous to the cause of music had the ship been well found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert. Schuckmann, we note by the Japan Mail, report to the value of \$30, and also with taking away goer went merely to be amused, and preferred been morefreely administered. We have no evided having experienced heavy north-east gales by force his wife, named Yenng Amui, and un- the theatre to listening to an oratorio," an as- ence to show there was alack of lime juice on board. and a wild sea throughout the voyage, culminat- lawfully detaining both Ng Ayau and his wife sertion which is incontrovertible. But Sir You'are not responsible for want of vegetables Arthurfound achampion in Mr. W. H. Cummings. | and the failure to supply limejaice, but although:

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The prisoner was then charged with the man- Mr. Tuer, of the Leadenhall Press, writes sider himself acquitted.

high seas, assaulted Edward Grant, a seamon of fear of after discomfort. the vessel.

The prisoner pleaded guilty. the official log the cause of death was entered as | miles away. venereal disease. But the form of the malady the man suffered from did not ontail the insual the cause of death was stoppage of the bladder. punishment for the offence.

get the circumstances surrounding the case. upon the prisoner a lighter sentence than he ina substantial term of imprisonment. His Honour | part of this year. said that he had to take into consideration the facts disclosed by the depositions in the case, and sentenced the prisoner to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence to be carried into effect in Kobe gaol.

On the 10th February before Mr. Jas. Troup, on the 20th December, 1887, make a false ontry | happen? The masts, being made of iron, were in the Official Log of the said vessel concerning of course, uninflammable, and the fire could not death recorded in the register of deaths.

<u>eared for the defence.</u> After hearing the evidence the Court retired, tenced to 00 days' imprisonment and to pay 89. And with the air went, no doubt, a considerable costs.—Condensed from Hiogo News.

OLLA PODRIDA:

Orders have been given by the Admiralty that Dockyards, are to be called the Spanker, Speed-

About 15 miles south of Meriden, Mississippi. there is a spring near the foot of a hill. The water is almost as sour as lemon juice. With the addition of sugar it makes first-class lemonade, with a slight taste of iron. The spring was recently discovered. It is of no value except. as a curiosity.

"How did the advent of the New Year find you, my dear Moltke?" asked the German Emperor of the venerable field-marshal. "In a refreshing sleep, please your Majesty," was the reply. The Emperor's rejoinder is not given: but his Majesty may well have congratulated the head of his army on his good sense in going to bed, instead of waiting to see the Old Year out and the New Year in . . Marshal von Moltke's "early to bed" has perhaps something to do i with the case with which he carries his 87 years.

about the idea of a pugilistic encounter on horse- fashion of Lens Despard one can only conjecfield. After fighting the first round on their \$610, and wrote to her parents for their conriderless run with the hounds. It is not record. bleached her hair. He declared that his health up with them.

musical paper as follows:-" Ever since the time | deal with. She had kept all his letters, and Saint Paul, the power of music in assisting he asked his father's consent to their marriage. Christian devotion has been upon record, and She sued him, and after a long trial, in which great schools of Christian musicians have at the wits of the New York bar did some pretty tested and confirmed the union of the art with | fencing, to the vast amusement of the public worship. I sincerely hope your journal may ad- and to the detriment of their respective clients vance this purpose in the churches of the Non- she got a verdict of \$45,000. There is a moral conformists, joining you in the further hope that | in the story which the bald heads in the first row skill and science may always continue to be the at the ballet should not be slow to appreciate. handwaids of devotion, and may never be used

to overshadow it." Some alarm was created on the evening of the 1st January at the Hofburg, in Vienna, owing to an accident which befell the Crown Princess Stephanie, and which at first sight had a serious aspect. It appears that her Imperial Highness, while arranging her hair just before going to dinner, touched the lid of her right eye with the curling iron, which was overheated. The pain was considerable, but the wound is not dangerous, and will, it is stated, be healed in about a week. The Crown Princess will remain indoors for a few days, and has been advised to abstain from reading, so as not to fatigue the left eye.

The casket of African ivory which was presented to the Queen from Kimberley is twentytwo inches long and nine inches wide. At each corner it has a solid gold Corinthian column, the base being crocidalite. In the centre of each of the four sides is a crecidalite tablet, surmounted by a gold shield, having the words "Loyalty." "Unity." "Love," "Devotion," in blue enamel. On the base of the front of the casket is the Royal coat of arms in gold and enamel, in each corner the letter " V," curmounted with the Im- ON SHANGHAL .perial Crown in gold, the space between being studded with small gold beads. At the back are two estriches in gold, supporting the coat of the borough council of Kimberley. On the lid are the rose, shamrook, and thistle, set with over two hundred pink, brown, yellow, and white uncut diamonds, and the Irish harp, set with sighteen pure white out brilliants, the whole being held together by a band enamelled in the naa tional colours. The casket is lined with white estrich feathers, and the whole is enclosed in a

An Army order directs that for the future six

slaughter of James Armstrong on board the Chambers's Journal as follows with regard Macedon on the high seas, and pleaded not guilty. the use of cream with hot milk for the weakly Mr. Litchfield, Crown Prosecutor, stated that —"The value of cream as a nourishing and after pareful perusal of the depositions he propo- sustaining food- is well understood; but it is a sed, with his Honour's permission, not to offer food apt to disagree. If mixed with milk before any evidence in support of the indictment. How boiling cream becomes partially congulated; and ever reprehensible the conduct of the prisoner as cold milk with added cream is difficult of diges disclosed by the depositions might have been, and tion. Some months ago I tried the effect whatever misery he might have caused the de- good thick sweet cream stirred into very ho ceased man, still the evidence was not in his milk—that is, immediately after boiling. The opinion sufficient to prove the crime charged, mixture remained, as I had hoped, perfectl His Honour agreed that the course suggested limpid and without tendency to coagulat y-the Grown-Prosecutor was correct, and accord- Grateful to the palate and easily assimilated. ingly informed the prisoner that he might con- find, from daily experience, that a full midday menl of this food-at all times, for the weakly infinitely superior to cod liver oil-consisting - On the 9th February, Clarence Nelson Cox of a quarter of a pint of cream, a pint and a hal was indicted for having on the 17th September, of milk, and a due proportion of bread, may be 1887, on board the British ship Macedon, on the taken even by a dyspeptic like myself without

The greatest telescope in the world—the Mr. A. B. Walford, who appeared for the pri- thirty-six inch refractor of the Lick Observatory soner, said that the prisoner wished to express on Mount Hamilton, San Francisco—is being regret that he had in a moment of anger and brought to bear on the heavens with striking reexcitement been led to commit the crime with suits. The astronomers have had to contend which he was charged, and to ask that his pre-vious good character and present sorrow should cold snap which has frezen all liquids, and prebe taken into consideration. Mr. Walford then | vented the dome from revolving; but even with -explained the circumstances under which the this drawback, they have accomplished someassault was committed. On that occasion it was thing. Saturn has never been viewed to greater Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$200 per sickness, by removing all poisonous matter from the prisoner's watch below. All hands were advantage, each of his rings being distinctly called to perform some necessary duty connected visible; it is already evident that errors in the On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 with the navigation of the vessel, and the ordinary astronomicial maps of the planet will per share.

prisoner rushed on deck with the men of his bediscovered. A new star has been detected in Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$75 per watch, Grant, the man assaulted, being last.
Grant came on deck willingly, but then refused to go aloft when ordered by the prisoner. This exasperated the prisoner, and will be devoted to an examination of Mars, and prisoner, and prisoner, and prisoner of the star share.

Orion, and a number of photographs of the star share, or div.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—with a fever, with paint in the star share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—379 limbs, one or two doeses of the star share. in his excitement the prisoner told Grant it is hoped that discoveries will be made which per share. that if he did not go aloft he would be triced up. | will throw light on M. Flammarion's curious | Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-The man did not obey, and he was triced up for theories respecting that planet. The maximum Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited will break up the cold and prevent the fever. about a quarter of an hour, when he said that if power of the great telescope is 3,600 diameters: released he would go sloft. Then he was let down this may not convey a very distinct idea to the and did go aloft, and afterwards went aloft ordinary reader; he will realise its magnifying Hongkong and Whampoa Book Company's several times before his wath. The short period power better if I say that it enables a spectator that elapsed between the assault and the man's on Mount Hamilton to see, quite distinctly, the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam beat, Co.'s | doses of death called for some explanatory remark. In people on board the Oakland ferry boats, fifty

Great progress is being made with the building China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited wasting away of the system and gradual decay of a museum near the Trocadero Palace, in easily observable to onlookers, for in this instance | Paris, for the exhibition of the magnificent | Douglas Steamship Company, Limited \$49 per collection formed by M. Guimet at Lyons to The deceased had been on duty the Sunday pre- illustrate the different religions of the world. vious to his death, had only laid up for twenty. M. Guimet's collection was started at Lyons. four hours, and evidently desired to keep his but he has been induced to take it to Paris, and disease secret, for he kept it concealed even from the Greco-Roman edifice which is being built the rest of the crew until the day before he died. for it will be a very large one, comprising as it Mr. Walford added that the prisoner hoped His will, in addition to the galleries to which the Honour would take all the circumstances into public will be admitted to view the collections consideration, the regret of the prisoner that he | themselves, libraries and studies for professors had adopted what was an improper mode of and other scientific men. The total cost of the punishment, and would consider a fine adequate building is estimated at about £40,000, a third of which will be provided by the Ministry of Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited His Honour said that in dealing with the Public Instruction and the remainder by M. question of punishment it was impossible to for. Guimet himself, who has also taken upon himself the expense of moving the collection to Paris, Taking them into consideration he would inflict which of itself is estimated at nearly £3,000. In one wing of the museum will be the Japanese tended doing if a verdict of guilty were found divinities and the Mandara, a kind of Japanese against him. But he would not be doing his duty Olympus, the Egyptian divinities, and collections if he merely visited the offence with a fine. The of Japanese percelain, while the galleries which life of a sailor was hard enough, but when to the face the Avenue d'Iens will contain the divinities mited—\$49 per share, sales. ordinary hardships officers added cruelty the of China, India, Greece, Italy, and Gaul. In misery was very great indeed, and it was the another wing not yet built will be exhibited that duty of those placed in his (the Judge's) position divinities of Africa, Oceania, &c., while in Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., to prevent these abuses of authority. Under no another part of the building will be studies for circumstances could tricing up be regarded the use of the persons employed to translate In- Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 as a proper mode of punishment, and the assault dian, Chinese, and Japanese manuscripts. The per share. committed by the prisoner must be visited with | museum will, it is hoped, be opened in the early | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-8 per cent

In the course of the late official inquiry into the loss of the sailing ship Altheistan, there came to light a source of unexpected danger in coal-laden craft. The vessel had a cargo of this sort on board, and, spontaneous combustion having taken place, all the efforts of the crew H.B.M.'s Consul, and Messrs. Blanckmore were unavailing to save her from destruction. Hughes, and Wilkinson, assessors, Jesse But it surprised the master and chief mate Willis Jones surrendered to his bail and was greatly to see flames issuing from the heads of indicted for that, being then master of the the fore and mainmasts when the conflagration British ship Macedon, on the high seas, he did. was still confined below deck. How could this the death of Augelo Bianchi, a seaman of the said | therefore, run up them as it sometimes does in vessel, with intent to have a false entry of such the case of wooden spars. But the apparent mystery was easily explainable; the lower masts Mr Playfair prosecuted and Mr. Walford ap. were not only hollow, but had a number of per-Consequently, when the cargo took fire the heated and after a considerable absence returned, hav. air rushed up these tubes, causing almost as ing found the accused guilty. He was then sen. thorough a draught as the chimney of a furnace. volume of ignited gas. Thus, in the very andeayour to guard against spontaneous combustion by improving the ventilation of the hold, our maritime architects have created a new peril. Now, however, that their attention has been drawn to the matter, their ingenuity will, no the six new vessels of the Sharpshootor class, doubt, prove equal to the occasion. It would not which are to be built at Devenport and Chatham be very difficult, we should imagine, to devise some means of opening and closing the ventilatwell, Salamander, Seagull, Sheldrake, and Skip- ing holes at will. Were this done, the master could have them hermetically sealed at the first alarm of fire, thus cutting off the up draught in

It is getting to be rather an expensive amusement in the United States for a middle aged man to do too much flirting, says the San Francisco correspondent of the Japan Mail. At least that is the conclusion at which Mr. Charles Arbuckle of "Arbuckle's Coffee" has probably arrived about this time. Five yours ago, he met Clara Campbell of Ohio, who says that she is 39 now. They became intimate; how intimate does not appear; the sage tell us that none can tell "the way of a man with a maid." At any rate they wrote each other pretty warm letters, in which the lady addressed him as "Baby Bunting," and signed herself "Bunnine;" while he signed hi epistles "K.M.Q.," which being interpreted stands for "kiss me quick." They consorted together for many months, and played games to-There is something particularly Hibernian gether; whether they played coarté after the back, such as took place on the 21st I)ecomber ture. At last they became engaged. He last between two Irish gentlemen in the hunting gave her an engagement ring which cost equestrian platform, the combatants simultane- sent. After a while, his passion cooled. He ously fell off, but resumed hostilities on foot. didn't want to be kissed any more, slow or Ultimutely, however, they made it up, and start | quick. She wasn't Bunning any more, but plain ed in pursuit of their stords, who were enjoying a Miss Campbell. He reproached her with having ed whether their riders succeeded in coming was so bad that he couldn't marry. And when she summoned him to fulful his engagement or Mr. Gladstone has written to the editor of a know how methodical a young woman he had to Saint Augustine, I might perhaps say of copies of her own; she had the letter in which

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(FROM MARSIS, PARCONNE & Co.'s REGISTER.)

February 17th.

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Thermometer-4 w.M.

CHINA COAST METEOROLÓGICAL

REGISTER.

icth February, 1988, at 4 r.m.

17th February, 1888, at 10 d.m.

The Barometer has risen and gradients are rether steep for N.E. winds. The weather is cloudy, odd, and wet.

Hongkong Observatory, 17th February, 1888.

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METEUROLUGICAL REGISTER

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FOR LONDON (DIRECT). THE A. 1. British Bark J. E. Payne, Master, will load here for the shove Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

HE Company's Steamer "IRAQUADDY," Commandant Bretel, expected here on or about FRIDAY, the 17th instant, will be despatched

for the above Ports shortly after her arrival G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

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BOOK-THE-THIRD. CHAPTER II.

t is pleasing to turn from the winding ways specious talk of one who wishes to change himself, to his natural, simple, straightforward wave when he is making love. Paul, with Bethich, was shifty and self-conscious. Paul with Hetty, was brave and candid of soul. They met where they could, and exchanged a

HUSDAND AND WIFE.

hurried word just to keep up their hearts, but three or four days passed before Paul found an serious. Young people may laugh and joke with cach other before they fall in love. After, there kept for me. Besides, I daresay I shall do some Hetty."

"Do not let any thought or money trouble you. young woman. Lavipia — ne perseu one pipe over has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and looked cunning—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and looked cunning—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and looked cunning—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and looked cunning—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and looked cunning—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and looked cunning—"there's has been misery enough to see what is said and thought here has been misery enough to see what is said and thought here. Besides, I daresay I shall do some

exaggerated. transport of a man who has nothing at all on his mintl but love. In fact, he had nothing. The were forgetten for the moment, because he was "I will not, Hetty," he replied, virtuously and -a very fine girl - with such eyes and such a your own father would ask you to do what He clased the door behind him, and rau with

outstretched arms and fell upon his knees, not to worship her, but to look up in her face.

" Must not love you, my dear !" "You are so far above me, Paul. You know what I am. Not even clever. Who am I that you should love me?"

have such wonderful powers." "As for my powers, they have deserted me, coited Ass I must have seemed to you." Hetty. You have destroyed them. My dear, they gradually vanished as the thought of you

think of nothing but of you. And all my power all our lives. Not that I don't want to work. depended on the clearness and freedom of my Oh! Hetty, to work for you! I could clear a same thing, do a lot of people go round pre-

never in love with any other girl?" they came to consult him. I never thought of leved. The dreams that I told von of—the woman's leve, except as a danger to be—avoided—dreams that came to me when Bethiah played—thing of a head. They all believe anything."

It has proved a rock, indeed. Yet—oh | Hetty. I and any the dreams that I told von of—the dreams that came to me when Bethiah played—thing of a head. They all believe anything." if I have your love I shall be the richest man in | yearnings of a young man after love. Oh! my all the world." " Oh! Paul."

she had already conferred this great gift. He such a perfect contentment; in fact, he looked of it; but there's more than mesmerism in it. room car, replete, as the advertisements say, with many sweet and tender names. three years I have been running after a thing playmate. not worth the having, when there was love "Paul." Hotty cried suddenly, breaking up waiting for me.

girl, Paul. " No, no, Hetty, we cannot escape our fate. was reserved for you. And will you have me? 14 am but a common place man after all; an American without a profession even; as for my Poor mother! She has something to live upon, wisdom, that has gone too; the fine things which and we have never been companions. Oh! we for my nobility, perhaps," with a touch of bit. Paul, the dreadful rappings and the spirits." terness, thinking of the morning, "perhaps that | "No, we will have none of the spirits with us. has yet to come.

you are doing wonderful things, or whether you awful suspicion which has always rested like a have ceased to do them. It is Paul that I shall black veil between my mother and myself. They love, whatever you say or do." howhood. She knows you. She lives in your a deceiver of others."

house. Go to her and ask her to tell you all about me in the old days. She will tell you," and Sibyl, and Cicely, for your sake." he was sure that Bethiah would tread delicately no older than she did some years ago." that you did not fall in love with her?"

- "Why, I always loved her, I suppose. She was she sprang to her feet and threw out her armsmy fata!"

all to the lady who carries the scissors and snips gifts have been precious and glorious. But to me the thread. In the arms of his mistress, Paul forgot every- able !

anybody. Perhaps he was fatigued, and suffered hearts." only temporary loss of will. Perhaps he was right in attributing the thing to the depth and strength of this passion of love. Very well: let the power go. This innocent Delilah had lopped locks. Samson's were doubtless of coarser texture. Very well, no occasion at all to speak of the loss. Even Bethish's clumsy way of putting the thing—as if he had been a common chest, as if he had never possessed any powercould not destroy the wonderful halo which his late achievements had caused to spread around his houd, so that he looked and felt like the sun in splendour. He felt that hale pressing lightly on his brows. Hetty, he was sure, saw it. So did Ludy Augusta and Cicely-poor, blind girlly -and perhaps Sibyl and Tom, though of them he was uncertain. He was perfectly satisfied with himself. He had come out of his important | husband. embassy from the Sage of Abyssinia with eclas. He had perfect reason for the cessation of the powers which had been his credentials. And besides, the whole world-of this he was persuaded-was ringing with the story of his achievements. To the end of time the story of the | domestic happiness: things he had done would form the brightest

page in the Chronicles of Spiritualism. As a matter of fact, the whole world knew the whiskey bottle, only just begun, promised nothing at all of his achievements. The Indian more domestic hyppiness to follow. paper story was old, and had never found any real credence, and the recent business was going and went about with stuck-up chin, naturally. | going out. It, therefore, teaches the necessity | the opportunity of beholding the manifestations | The UU. Morrage of Landed Pro-

the future." "Yes, Paul; the future."

." What would you like bost, Hetty?" spirits and no manifestations."

"We will go away, dear. I think"-he spoke | there is still money in it, I've a notion, now." as if he had only to choose his retreat anywhere out of the whole world. "I think," he said, away for want of customers. People no longer will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Henconsidering carefully, "that we will go to Ame | want to consult the spirits. Why, there's even | rietta Medicok, a chairvoyante whose feats have rica; we will winter in Florida-I do not like palmistry outting into it-palmistry, that the been hitherto designedly kept a secret in order the hard winters of the North-and spend our gypsies used to practice. Now, that's all the liket she might burst with full lustre upon the summers on the New Hampshire coast. Or fashion. The spirit rapping trade's gone—now correptured gate of the American Eagle. Henperhaps, you would like winter in Sicily and I'm too old to learn any other. Lucky I was riette is now in the bloom of her seventeenth summer -say on the English coast. We will go able to buy the house when I did." somewhere -we will find a place where the air is "I've a notion, Lavinia. I came back with that by his own elequence, rose, and manifed a postbalmy and the sun is always warm. We will have notion, and it's stuck. First I thought it wouldn't tion on the hearth-rug, where he stood, his left a house with large roms-I love large rooms- do; then I thought it would; then I thought thumb in his waistcoat arm-hole, and the left hand and a library full of books, and a deep verandah, it wouldn't. I came home, Lavinia, because I spread out. In his right he gracefully branwhere in the hottest day we shall be able to sit was tired of being assistant and I wanted to be dished the churchwarden. The effect of this

HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS There will be a garden full of fruits and flowers; we will live upon grapes and peaches; in the stortune in it. evening you will play to me and I will walk "What is it. about. Oh | I remember, years ago, in the old days, how Bethich played while I dreamed, I telling and advice and craniology, and telling used to turn them into posms-pretty had vities all in one. You shall do the spiritualism to fall down beneath the gaze of those eyes. they were, I expect, but they seemed beautiful and pathetic to me. I have never had

> eyes? Oh! I see deep depths in them. What gives those depths to your eyes? You will fill sniff. "That's too late." me with those dreams again. Oh! we shall be so happy—so happy, Hetty." She was only half carried away by this vision. of happiness, because her imagination could not suddenly rise to the same heights; but still she was half carried away, and she repressed the de-

sire, natural to one who still has her own foot. resting on the earth, to ask where the money was to come from. He divined her thoughts. " I have got plenty of money, Hetty," he said

are no more quips and jests. When lovers are work as soon as I find out what I can do. I together they laugh little; smiles are plenty; think I should like to paint; it must be delight. If you could get Hetty to come with us you of P. it mins smiles and happiness and kisses, but of ful to spread the rich colours on the canvas, and would have the best clairvoyante in the world. laughter there is little, and it is soft and low, as watch them growing into flowers and lovely I've seen her under Paul's hands. She went off when the girl laughs if her lover calls her a god- women's faces. I have often dreamed of being like a lamb the moment his eyes were upon her. dess and an angel. She likes it, but she knows a painter. But I cannob, unfortunately, draw She said what he wanted her to say; she stood that the language is a little-just a little- at all. Bethich used to draw very well; she up when he told her; she sat down again when made many portraits of me. Sometimes I have be told her; and she remembered nothing after-This day—the very afternoon of the day whon | thought that it must be splendid to be a great his-old play-fellow had brought him back to the orator; and to move the people. But then- really good clairvoyantecold earth and reality again be found Hetty Bethiah used to say-orators have to tell lies. slone in Cicely's room, and entered it with the and exaggerate and misropresent, otherwise they Of course, she'll come. When first I set eyes on cannot move the people." Don't be an orator. Paul: don't try to move

so fully possessed with love, and because to him firmly. "Sometimes I think I should like to be figure! She'll drag in all the men in the place for wrong?" the present was all, and the past and the future a preacher, but without conviction "he went love, and all the women for jealousy. When first I Her own father endeavoured to dissemble with did not exist. What mattered if Bethial disapback to the old phraseology of his youth, "that set eyes on her, I say—but a week ago—I said the aid of his tumbler. But it was a feeble atoved of cortain things? They were old things, is impossible. As for being a lawyer, that is to myself, says I, young woman, if you were tempt. The involuntary smile with which he is impossible. As for being a lawyer, that is And here was his girl looking up to greet him impossible, too, because I should have to study only in my hands — meaning what I could make received his wife's last question broadened to with the light of welcome in her limbid eyes, law, and I can never study anything again; I of her. But a parent without money—it's like grin; and u blush upon her cheek. Yet she dropped have had enough of study." His mind went off making a law when you've got no policeman." It is no use," said Hetty, declining to answer for any length of time. have had enough of study." His mind went off the law when you've got no policeman." I that quanties a Nothing—not the blackest dead. her eyes again, because his were so full of longing that they terrified her.

The elessed the door bublied him and was never any man had before, I have had seven years the closed the door bublied him and was never any man had before, I have had seven years that will the closed the door bublied him and was never any man had before, I have had seven years that will the control of study such as never any man had before, I have had seven years in the unexpected line. "I have had seven years in the unexpected line." I have had seven years in the unexpecte believe. Some day, perhaps, Hetty, I may tell put us in funds. And we'll go across the water. Besides," she added softly, "the matter is taken you all about it. Seven years, during which I Lord! what a show we'll have! With that out of my hands. I am engaged." had to think all day long of nothing else. Other | beautiful girl dressed bow shall she be dressed? "Hetty-we have hardly spoken-since that young men had friends and fun, I suppose. At least, I have heard of such things. I had no "No," she murmured. "Oh! Paul." for he friends-and no fun. I seem now to have wasted was kissing her hand, "you must not. Oh! you my youth. It is gone, and all that I took so much trouble to learn and to cultivate has gone

"Never mind it, Paul." "It made me so different from other young men. Why, Hetty, when first I came here I 'No dear, who am I, that you should love me !" | could not understand how Tom could be always "You are so wise and noble, Paul. And you laughing and joking. I came to imitate him 'afterwards, but at first-what a solemn, con-

"No. Paul. Those were your gifts." "Yes, yes-my gifts. Well, Hetty, I had led rapping. began to fill my heart. It is strange. I was, a very serious kind of life for a long time-seven warned of what would happen. Yet I could not | years. And the atmosphere of youth and beauty intoxicated me. And so-I fell in love. And "Oh! Paul, have I really and truly destroyed about the future, dear. There is plenty of money. I don't know how much, but there must Really and truly. Hetty. My mind can be a great deal-very likely enough to keep us that?"

tending to be mediums? No, Haynes, you take forest for your sake!" "It is strange. Paul-were you-were you "I wonder," he went on, "how I could have lived so long without you, Hetty. It seems to "No Hetty-never. For seven years I lived me now as if life would not have been worth Paul does that, I know, with his Abyasinian apart from women. My Teacher and I had no living. Why II were to die to-morrow I should business, which I wonder he can have the face to us. If it's him, I say, our fortune's made, bedear. There is nothing in the world worth thinking of beside love. My heart is full of love She conferred this boundless wealth upon him. and of thankfulness and joy for love.

kissed her a thousand times, and called her as and spoke as he felt—that no one would have If we could get Paul there would be something every comfort. Give in to her; homour her; guessed the pangs of shame he had endured only in your show. "Oh!" he replied. "To think that so much that morning in the attempt to put things in a happiness was possible! And to think that all pleasant and comfortable manner to his old used to help the old Professor. What's he like." up to her. And, oh! Lavinia, be judicious. Say HOI those was possible! And to think that all pleasant and comfortable manner to his old used to help the old Professor. What's he like."

the Paradise, "what shall you say to my mother?" "But it might have been love for some other "I shall tell her that we are engaged, and that am going to take you away." "Then we must leave her—all alone?" He made no reply.

"Yes." she said. "Yes-I know, we must. ou used to admire will never be said again. As could not endure to bring into our own lives, That is certain, Hetly."

"But you are Paul, always Paul; whether | "Yet. Paul, it is to you that I have told the are, after all, real spirits who rap for her. M "My dear; I have met an old friend of my mother may be deceived by them but she is not "Lady Augusta will take care of her. Hetty-

"And there is my father, Paul; it was you on the dangerous places, "better than I can. who brought me to him. Sometimes I wish you She will save me the necessity of explaining had not. He is -he is -not altogether what I quantities of things. Dear Bethiah! She tooks | could wish him, is he? And he has been two or three times since; and he keeps throwing out "Do you know her? Did you really know hints that if I will go with him to America he Bethiah before you knew me? Paul, is it possible | will be able to do great things for me. And oh he says he is in the show line. Can I ever " a kind of sister to me. I always told her every- "can I ever r'd myself from the show and the thing. But as to falling in love—you don't fall medium—the sham and the pretence? Paul in love with your own sister, do you P. And I you will take me away from them, won't you ?had to wait for my fate. Hetty, my fate, oh! where we go. I don't care where it is, we will never hear of this other world except as others That Fate which gives a damsel, sweet and hear of it, will we? We will consult no spirite; lovely, to such a young man, even though his we will have no powers and no gifts; we will go haps its our American lodger that she's so fond conduct has not been wholly straight, is a kind through life seeing no more than others see. and generous and forgiving Fate; no relation at Oh! Yes, I know—to you, Paul, to you—your ny mother's gifts have brought shame unutter-

Bethish had presented to him. These truths at fused, and his cheeks were plowing, his lips were me mix you another tumbler, and don't spill it the moment caused him pangs unutterable. Now trembling with the sympathy which welled up in sgain. he found the pangs needless; he would not bear him at the touch of pity. "My Hetty. Hencethem any longer. Pangs of this character can forth then there is no other world but that which he put away by a resolute and imaginative man. you can see with your eyes, and that which you Why should he bear them? There was no read our feel with your heart-my dear, the other son for confessing anything to anybody. His world which each of us will see and feel all day power was gone; be could no longer magnetise long. It will be the other world of each other's

CHAPTER III.

SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF. There was not, happily, any occasion for anxiety as to Mrs. Medlock, for even while Hetty spoke of her she was re-united to her bushand. Yes. Mr. Haynes Medlock, either stricken by conscience, or led by the re-awakening of affection, or guided by self-interest, had returned to his wife after eighteen years of separation. The reunion of souls once parted, the return of heart o heart, is indeed a sweet subject for contempla-

Lor-a-mercy!" cried the wife. It's Haynes!" "Yes, Lavinia, I've come back," said the torms, of course," he added. That was all. The words are simple. postry lies beneath.

It was the evening. Haynes Medlock, seated greatly marred by the manner of utterance. Also once more at his own fireside, was enjoying the handling of the churchwarden did not add It steamed in a tumbler at his side, fragrant. hot, and strong. The lemon lay beside it, and

"This, Lavinia," he said, " is comfort." In his fingers he held a church-warden. This to be kept in the family, because the very re- kind of pipe is a symbol of domestic applicase. markable manner in which Mr. Brudenel sold It is leisnrely to smoke, indicating tranquillity: his shares and forgot all about it would not bear | it is fragile, indicating mutual forbearance; conrelating to an unsympathetic and eniggering fusion and violence destroy it therefore it indipublic. But this Paul did not know, and there cates domestic peace, and cannot be removed half of the Angle-Saxon speaking race, dwelfore he was perfectly well satisfied with himself, from the lips for any length of time without ling under the flag of Liberty, should not have A

therefore, children have gone to bed. was wrong to go. You ought to have warned whose agent is the well-known Haynes Medlock. "To go away-quite away-where there are no me that there was money in it. If I'd stayed or many years, largely engaged in the conduct I could have made that money for you. Well, of similar enterprises, will shortly land upon the "It's no use. Haynes. The profession wasted citizens of that great and glorious Republic. She Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tun-

in the shade behind lovely ercepers and flowers, bess. I knew the whole bag o' tricks, and I said attitude, combined with his mare figure, open

to myself. If Lavinia will only join me, there's "What is it, Haynes," "It's spiritualism and palmistry and fortune character from handwriting and casting nati-

our dress you up to look young, Lavinia." In crimson velvet, with a snow-white wig, and the hunds of her father, the only operator whom rings upon your hand, and a little point under she will admit, she performs the most extraoryour eyes, you would look truly venerable. An dinary feats—things never before attempted—

but then she looks venerable. She commands not do. She reads letters in envelopes; she tells respect. People believe in her.". "You'll want capital to start with. Where's future; brings news of the absent; convoys meayour furniture and rent and advertising to come

"Haynes! If she would ! If she only would!

"Lavinia! say no more our fortune's made.

Not in tighte, Haynes. It isn't delicate." "In Syrian costume, then; we'll call her the -the-Syrian Syran. Can she sing ?" " Hetty plays and sings very well. "She shall sing. . That shall be part of the en-

tertainment. Meameriser! what do we want with a mesmeriser? I'll mesmerise her." "Well, we can pretend. It is all the same

" No. Haynes, it isn't the same thing. You can't pretend clairvoyance-not to take in anybody

Well, so you can. Everybody knows that." At that moment there were heard from behind the stove three loud and distinct raps. Haynes Medlock jumped from his chair and upset his tumbler. "Good Lord! Lavinia, what's "Why," continued his wife, "If it is just the

until I saw what he did. Chick save it's all Paul? There was a fellow called Paolo who

eves-there-handsome." " It's the same man! Yes, if we could get him. Why not? We must have somebody, and the: Professor's about come to the and of his rope. Why not, Lavinia. Bring me within speech of bim. I did speak to the Professor, but he got on stilts at once." "There's some talk of his losing his power

But that's what he says himself. Therefore, it must be part of his make-up. They say he is going away. It's the talk of the servants. always talk to the servants. Haynes, wherever I go, because there's many a little secret comes out that way, and very useful I've found it." "As for Hetty, now ____

"You won't find it easy to persuade Hetty. She's an unnatural daughter, Haynes. She isu't proud of her mother's distinguished position. She won't help me any way. Sometimes she says disrespectful things about the profession. Very cruel things she has said when I've wanted her to do any little thing for me-just to pass me a roll of paper at the right moment, when it would have made all the difference between a successful séauce and a failure. No, not even the crook of her little finger will that girl give me. Spirits must be helped and encouraged, and she knows it but she won't help a bit save it's cheatirg.

"That's bad. Because we shall want the crook fall her fingers," said her husband. " And something's come over her. She never says anything at all now : has her breakfast and goes off to her work ; comes home and goes to bed. But now she isn't grumpy any more, and her eyes are soft. She looks happy. Per-

"Well, Lavinia, she's got to come with us, and lo what we please. Exercise your authority. Lavinia-as a mother." "That's all very, well. But you are her father: It's your authority, not mine, that's wanted. Let

"My authority shell be exercised." said Havnes, firmly. " I shall command that girl. She shall obey her father. I've never commanded anybody yet, but now the time's come I shall go through with it. I will be storn. Lavinia." At this moment Hetty arrived. "You here?" she said, with more surprise

than welcome. "I thought my mother was not to know that you had come buck." "I concluded to come home," said her father, simply. " Take your bonnet off and sit down, Hetty. Your mother has got something to say

"That is to say, my dear, your father ---Hetty turned from one to the other. They were afraid. They looked mean and small beside this beautiful daughter of theirs, to whom they were about to propose a life of lies. "Well," she said to her father, " say what you want to say. "We are going to America together, your

mother and me, on business. You will come with us, Hetty, also on business. On advantageous "I shall do nothing of the kind."

"I am your father, Hetty. And your mother is your mother. And we mean to be oboyed." The words were strong, but their effect was to the authority of the words." "I am not going to obey you. But what do you want me to go to America for !"

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frock cost, and small, insignificant features, was imposing. "Her seventeenth year," he repeated. "In her tweet seventeenth. Heaven never made a fairer creature than this favourite of the spirits. She is dark, with large and limpid eyes, charged C LAEKE'S WORLD-FAMED with magnetism. Young men have been known I can do the palmistry and the craniology and Constant meditation and communion with the know a man who can cast mativities. We can't other world have given her youthful face the lofty and abstracted air of the aged philosopher. "No, you can't," she replied, with a pathetic. She is nobly formed. She possesses a voice at once soft, musical, and powerful. She plays and "But we can dress you up to look old, my dear, sings only music taught her by the spirits. In old woman isn't so attractive as a young woman; of clairvoyance. There is nothing that she can-

sages to the dead ---Stop !" said Hotty: " Enough of this non-"I'll manage that. If only we could get a sense. I will have nothing nothing to do with young woman. Lavinia"—he jerked the pipe over your shameful and disgraceful cheats. Oh! It

the numbers of bank notes; she prophecies the

" Hetty, my dear," said her mother, in implotune to be made. And indeed it isn't trickery. It is only dressing up the thing artfully so as tobe told her; and she remembered nothing after- catch the people. It must be dressed up. You wards. It's easy to find a mesmerisor, but a are a beautiful clairvoyante, Hetty. I have seen you under Paul's hands—the first night he came Oh! I could have sung for joy when I saw you. Oh! we have no right to throw away this splendid was one and twenty years ago-time flies-one might make a great fortune out of it for yourand twenty years ago. She's a fine girl, Lavinia | self and your parents. Do you think, Hetty,

"Engaged! Engaged! Oh! Hetty-Hetty.

"I will tell you as soon as he allows me. Yes; I am engaged. I will not insuit my love, even by listening to such proposals any longer, Oh! How can you how can you ?- both of you. How can you in your old age "-fifty seems so old to one and twenty; and, indeed, one is no longer. quite in the first blush of early manbood at fifty -"how can you?" she repeated, because the conclusion of the sentence was contrary to the spirit of the Fifth: Commandment. Then she walked straight out of the room and

sought the studio, where Bethiah was reading a who knows. You might as well pretend to spirit novel, with no other companion than her lay renowned for nearly a century, surpasses all others Engaged! She is engaged!" said her mother. Oh! she's an artful creature not to tell me. Who can it be? There's not a young man in the

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about the show. Don't let her set him against "That is Herr Paulus, the most wonderful after you, my dear. Humour her-if it's him, medium that ever came over. Haynes, I was give in to her. He'll make her a clairvoyante beginning to disbelieve in the whole concern fast enough. And, oh! with such a son-in-law and such a daughter, my dear Lavinia, our de-It needed no more words. Why, he knew that He looked so completely happy; he spoke with mesmerism. Well, mesmerism does a good deal clining years will slide as easy as a drawing. gloves, for instance ; make her feel that we look-"Like an Italian. Dark bair, levely black nothing more about the show. Leave that to HO her lover. My dear, this is a joyful evening HOL

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